

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER

State of _____)
)ss.
County of _____)

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He is (owner, partner, officer, representative, or agent) of _____, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
- (2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
- (4) a. By submission of this Bid, each Bidder and each person signing on behalf of any Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint Bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief;
 - 1. The prices in this Bid, have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
 - 2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
 - 3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a Bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- b. A Bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where clauses (4)a, 1, 2 and 3 above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the Bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the Bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the Bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefore. Where (4) a, 1, 2 and 3 above have not been complied with, the Bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the state, public department or agency to which the Bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a Bidder (i) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (ii) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (iii) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of clause (4) a, 2.

Any Bid hereafter made to the Municipality or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate Bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule or regulation, and where such Bid contains the certification referred to in subparagraph (4) a, of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the Bidder and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the Bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.

- (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affidavit.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My Commission expires _____